

**NORFOLK ISLAND  
FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE CEREMONIAL SITTING  
TO WELCOME THE QUEEN'S BATON INTO THE CHAMBER  
MONDAY 23 DECEMBER 2014**

**NORF'K AILEN  
DIISEM MENETS LARNEN WATHING HAEPN  
INAA SEREMOENYEL SETEN  
F' WELKAM AA KWIIN'S BAETN  
FORTIINTH LEJESLIETEW 'SEMBLE  
MANDI 23 DISEMBA 2014**

- 1 The Legislative Assembly met at 10.00 am. The Speaker, Hon David E. Buffett AM, took the Chair
- 2 **PRAYERS**  
Rev Canon Ballantine-Jones read prayers
- 3 **ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN'S BATON**  
Preceded by the Clerk, Mr Michael Hooper, Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Games Federation, brought The Queen's Baton into the Chamber. The Baton was received by the Clerk Mrs Gaye Evans JP and placed into its Stand
- 4 **WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE SPEAKER**  
The Speaker expressed words of welcome to those assembled on this prestigious occasion.
- 5 **WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF MINISTER**  
The Chief Minister, Hon Lisle D Snell MLA, addresses the Legislative Assembly
- 6 **ADDRESS BY MR TIM SHERIDAN**  
The Minister with responsibility for Sport, Hon Timothy Sheridan MLA, addresses the Legislative Assembly
- 7 **ADDRESS BY MR JOHN TIERNEY IN REPLY**  
Mr Michael Hooper extended thanks to Norfolk Island for its warm and generous response to the arrival of The Queen's Baton on the Island.
- 7 **WITHDRAWAL OF THE QUEEN'S BATON**  
The Clerk having retrieved The Baton from its stand and returned it to Mr Hooper, The Baton was carried from the Chamber
- 8 **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**  
The Chief Minister tabled the Norfolk Island Annual Report for the year 2012-2013
- 9 **CHRISTMAS AS NEW YEAR GREETINGS**  
Members are invited by the Speaker to extend Christmas and New Year Greetings to the Community
- 10 **FIXING OF NEXT SITTING DAY**  
Mr Evans moved –  
**THAT the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday 19 February 2014 at 10 am**  
Question put and agreed to on the voices

**AND THEN the House at 11.36 am adjourned until Wednesday 19 February 2014 at 10 am**

Gaye Evans  
**Clerk to the Legislative Assembly**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** All Members were present